

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

Application No.: 09/607,875  
Filing Date: June 30, 2000  
First Named Inventor Stephen J. Tolopka  
Examiner's Name: Nguyen Ba, Hoang Vu A.  
Art Unit: 2122  
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P6656

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

Preliminary Amendment  
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)  
 Notice of Appeal  
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
 Supplemental Declaration  
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS citations  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)  
 Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document  
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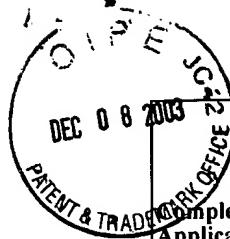
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1001	7702001	385		Utility application filing fee
1002	3402002	170		Design application filing fee
1003	5302003	265		Plant filing fee
1004	7702004	385		Reissue filing fee
1005	1602005	80		Provisional application filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <u>20</u>	<u>- 20** = 0</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>=</u>
Independent Claims <u>3</u>	<u>- 3** = 0</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>=</u>
Multiple Dependent			

\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1202	182202	9		Claims in excess of 20
1201	862201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2902203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	862204	43		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	182205	9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
Fee	Fee		
Code	Code		
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813 8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503 320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809 385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	110	2814 55	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504 300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505 300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803 130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808 130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,330	1454 1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

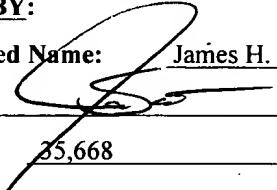
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